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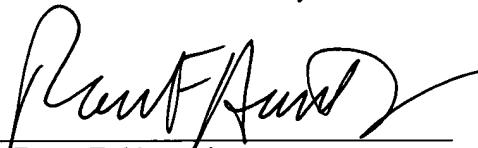
FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	8	0	X \$ 200 =	0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					0
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					SUBTOTAL =
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					0
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TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0439:
 (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
 (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: May 25, 2005


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AMENDMENT

Application #	09/002,584
Confirmation #	7973
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005:

- A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Date: May 25, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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